

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA
Norfolk Division**

**R.M.S. TITANIC, INC.,
successor-in-interest to
Titanic Ventures, limited partnership,
Plaintiff,**

v.

Civil Action No. 2:93cv902

**THE WRECKED AND ABANDONED VESSEL,
ITS ENGINES, TACKLE, APPAREL,
APPURTENANCES, CARGO, ETC., LOCATED
WITHIN ONE (1) NAUTICAL MILE OF A POINT
LOCATED AT 41 43/ 32' NORTH LATITUDE
AND 49 56' 49" WEST LONGITUDE,
BELIEVED TO BE THE R.M.S. TITANIC
in rem,**

Defendant.

**UNITED STATES' MEMORANDUM IN SUPPORT OF MOTION FOR LEAVE TO
ALLOW COUNSEL TO WITHDRAW FROM CASE**

Amicus United States of America has moved the Court to permit Supervisory Assistant United States Attorney (AUSA) Susan L. Watt to withdraw as counsel in this case. Effective June 3, 2016, AUSA Watt is retiring from federal service, and thereby leaving the United States Attorney's Office. AUSA Kent P. Porter has filed a Notice of Appearance on behalf of the United States and is an experienced civil AUSA in the United States Attorney's Office for the Eastern District of Virginia, Norfolk Division, who is fully equipped to handle this matter. Accordingly, the United States will continue to have effective representation.

The undersigned has conferred with counsel for Plaintiff, and Plaintiff has no objection to Ms. Watt's withdrawal from the case.

Accordingly, the United States requests the Court permit Ms. Watt to withdraw from this

case. A proposed Order is submitted herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

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I hereby certify that on the 4th day of June, 2016, I will electronically file the foregoing document with the Clerk of Court using the CM/ECF system, which will then send a notification of electronic filing (NEF) to the following:

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